

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael DeLazzer and Franz Kuehnrich

Application No.: 10/824,781

Confirmation No.: 6702

Filed On: April 15, 2004

Examiner: Timothy R. Waggoner

Art Unit: 3651

For: ARTICLE DISPENSING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR SAME

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 28, 2006**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is November 28, 2006. Since this Reply is being submitted within two months from that time limit, Applicant requests a two month extension of time to file this Reply and requests that Deposit Account No. 502,261 be charged a two month extension of time petition fee as a large entity. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.